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USEFUL INFORMATION

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NOTE: Most items in this Bulletin are from the mail we receive on a regular basis. We simply pass this information along to you for your interest.

EVENTS, CONFERENCES, JOBS, NEWS OF INTEREST

SDEB EVENTS

Monday, November 28 at noon: Marusya Bociurkiw will read from her new book *The Woman Who Loved Airports*, by Press Gang Publishers. Suggested donation: \$2.

Thursday, December 8 at noon: Ana Cisneros, feminist activist from El Salvador will speak on "Salvadorian Women Resisting Violence," at the Institute's lounge.

Thursday, December 8 at 15:00: Simone de Beauvoir Annual General Meeting and End Of Term Party. See attached memo.

NOTE: W.S.S.A. is collecting clothing, food and toy donations for the Montreal Women's Centre. Donations will be transported to the Centre on December 8 should you wish to bring donations with you to the annual meeting.

Monday, December 12 at 12:30 - 14:00: Panel Discussion on "For the Defense of Human Rights: The Fight Against the Violation of Women's Rights in Algeria." Panelists include Ms. Khalida Messaoudi, Ms. Ghania Khelifi, and Mr. Amara Benyounes. The moderator is Me Lucie Lamarche. The event will be held at UQAM, 315 Sainte Catherine St. E.,

Room 110. The conference will be in French; questions will be taken in either French or English.

Friday, December 16 at 9:30: The Institute's Research Seminar Series Biography-Autobiography Workshop, lead by Drs. Sally Cole and Ellen Jacobs, will discuss "Subjectivity & Identity: Professional Women's Storytelling." See Susan for readings for this presentation.

EVENTS

IREF DEBATS-MIDI

L'Institut de recherches et d'études féministes organise deux débats-midi qui auront lieu au Pavillon Hubert-Aquin, local A-3025. Renseignements: 987-6587:

- "Les femmes et l'exercice du pouvoir politique au Québec" avec Diane Lavallée, lundi, le 28 novembre de 12h30 à 14h.

- "La violence faite aux femmes: état de la question!" mardi, le 6 décembre de 12h30 à 14:00. Animatrice: Simone Landry; Participantes: Yvette Alain, Maryse Rinfret-Raynor, Diane Lemieux et Armande Saint-Jean.

GREMF

Le Groupe de recherche multidisciplinaire féministe, en collaboration avec la chaire d'étude sur la condition des femmes vous invitent à une réception jeudi, le 1 décembre à 17h à la salle 1320 du Pavillon La Laurentienne, Université Laval. A cette occasion, le texte *Women, Feminism and Development/Femmes, féminisme et développement* et les dernières publications du GREMF seront disponibles. Confirmez votre présence au 656-5421 avant le 28 novembre.

Youtheatre

Youtheatre, in association with the Department of Theatre, presents "Snakes and Ladders" by Sherry Coman, November 21 - December 4 at the D.B. Clarke Theatre. Box office: 848-4742.

Lea Roback Tribute to Activist

The Jewish Public Library presents the film documentary by Sophie Bissonnette of feminist activist Lea Roback, "A Vision in the Darkness," on November 29 at 19:00 at the Joseph & Ida Berman Auditorium at the Jewish Public Library, 5151 Cote St. Catherine Road. General Admission is \$5; \$3 for seniors and students. Call 345-2627 for information.

Centre for Literary

The Canadian Congress for Learning Opportunities for Women and The Centre for Literary (3040 Sherbrooke Street West) invite you to a presentation and discussion on "Violence as a Barrier to Women's Education" on November 30 at Dawson College, Room 5B-16. Mary Field Belenky, co-author of *Women's Ways of Knowing* is the invited speaker. Fee: \$5.00. The registration deadline is Friday, November 25. See the academic board for the

C.G. Jung Society

The C.G. Jung Society of Montreal presents Barry Williams on Friday, December 2 from 19:30 - 22:00 at Le Centre, Unisphere, 630 Sherbrooke St. W. Dr. Williams's lecture will focus "On Shamanism and Depth Psychology." Cost: \$10; students and seniors, \$5. A Workshop on Dreams, Art and Shamanism will be held on Saturday, December 3 from 10:00 - 16:30. Cost: \$60, (\$50 for members). Call 481-8664 for registration and information.

JOBS

Carleton University, The Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, tenure-track Assistant Professor appointment in international economics (subject to budgetary approval) for the beginning of the 1995-96 academic year. Apply before December 30, 1994.

Queen's University, five-year appointment as Vice-Principal, Academic. Apply before December 19, 1994.

Queen's University, five-year appointment as Vice-Principal, Research, July 1, 1995. Apply before December 19, 1994.

Queen's University, School of Graduate Studies, position as Dean, July 1, 1995. Apply no later than December 19, 1994.

Queen's University, Operations and Finance, Vice-Principal, July 1, 1995. Apply no later than December 19, 1994. See "jobs" board for above.

NEWS OF INTEREST

Concordia's shuttle bus schedule will change on Wednesday, December 7 to Friday, December 23. Please consult the "events" board.

Cards for Hanukkah, Christmas or seasonal greetings are on sale at Concordia's Bookstores, Campus Ministry, International Students Office & Advocacy, Support Services and at the Hall Information Desk. A package of five cards costs \$4. Proceeds go to the support of the Emergency Food Voucher Program.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Canadian Women's Studies Association invites papers for the June 2-4 Learned Societies Conference. Proposals that address the subject of "Equity and Justice in Women's Studies & Feminist Practices" are invited before December 30, 1994. Submissions should be left at the Simone de Beauvoir Institute or faxed to 848-4553.

The National Women's Studies Association 16th Annual Conference will be held in Laramie, Wyoming from June 21 - 25, 1995. The conference topic is "Women's Movements: Cultural, Intellectual and Political (R)Evolution." Proposals were due November 8, 1994. A complete brochure with plenary topics is posted on the "academic" bulletin board.

Canadian Woman Studies/les cahiers de la femme has solicited submissions for two future issues. The first is for a summer 1995 issue on "Women and Sport." Submission are due by March 31, 1995. The second call is for the fall 1995 issue on "Women in Central and Eastern Europe," which is due on March 15, 1995.

The Humanities Centre at the University of Victoria has issued a call for papers for the Praxis-Nexus Feminist Methodology, Theory, Community conference on January 18-10, 1996. The conference will center on how activists draw on scholarly contributions: How do scholars fit

into the community? What is it like to be an activist scholar? Keynote speakers include Maria Mies and Vandana Shiva. One-page abstracts are due by August 25, 1995.

The Fifth Annual multi and interdisciplinary conference on Scholarship on Women & Society will be held June 9 - 11, 1995 at Marist College, Poughkeepsie, New York. 250 word abstracts on all facets of women & society, historical, philosophical, artistic, political etc. are invited until January 9, 1995.

A special issue of *Trans-forms*, a journal of insurgent voices in education invites submissions for a special issue on Violence and Education. The guest editor of this issue is Dr. Fiona Hart, Department of Sociology at O.I.S.E.

Note: Complete details concerning abstract submissions are posted on the "academic" bulletin board.

CONFERENCE

The Seventh Annual National Black Graduate Student Conference will be held May 24-28 at the University of Florida. Please refer to the "academic" board for further information.

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Mosaic, a journal for the interdisciplinary study of literature, invites submission for a special issue on "Literature, Love and Androgyny" for a 1996 publication date. Submissions should be mailed before September 15, 1995. The editors of *Mosaic* is pleased to announce that this year's special issue on "Adversaria: Literature and Law" is now available.



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MEMO TO: Institute Members

FROM: Di-Anne Robin, Assistant to the Principal
Simone de Beauvoir Institute

DATE: November 24, 1994

SUBJECT: Annual General Meeting and End-of-Year Party

These two events will take place on December 8, 1994:

13h00 Annual General Meeting

17h00 End-of-Year Party

If you have anything you would like to discuss during the Annual General Meeting, please let me know.

The End-of-Year party is, as usual, a pot-luck party. We would like to ask you to bring finger food ready to serve (with dish and utensils). Please let me know in advance what you will be bringing.

Please confirm your attendance at these events. I can be reached by phone at 2372, by fax at 4553, by e-mail at ROBIN on VAX2, or by regular mail at MU-201-1!

I hope to see you on the 8th!

Thanks,